

The Honorable Jerry McNerney

1. At the hearing, EPA stated that it plays a role in reviewing the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP).
 - a. What have been and what are the specific actions EPA is involved with during this interagency process?
 - b. How has the EPA communicated with other federal agencies that are also working on the BDCP?
2. The EPAs *Action Plan for the Bay-Delta* stated that “Despite much ongoing activity, CWA (Clean Water Act) programs are not adequately protecting Bay Delta Estuary aquatic resources, as evidenced by the

pelagic organism decline.” Does EPA believe that the current BDCP proposal adequately addresses the concerns outlined in its report related to protecting the Bay Delta Estuary?

3. How many and what type of EPA resources (e.g. number of staff, hours worked, and total agency funds, etc.) were used on the BDCP in fiscal years 2011-2012?